guidelines to take care of the peak season rush from 1st December, 2002 to 31st March, 2003 for the scheduled US/West European carriers who would be eligible to operate any number of flights during this period subject to commercial agreement with Air India.

Hindi/English Newspapers and Magazines in IA

†612. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of newspapers and magazines in Hindi and English being given to passengers on board in the Indian Airlines;

(b) what is the comparative percentage of the supply of the newspapers and magazines in Hindi and English;

(c) whether the percentage of Hindi is quite low in comparison to that of English;

(d) whether it is in contravention of Constitutional rights of the official language Hindi; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal to increase the supply of Hindi newspapers and magazines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The names of newspapers and magazines in English and Hindi being uplifted for placement on board Indian Airlines flights are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The percentage of English is 55.75% in comparison to Hindi and other Newspapers and Magazines in vernacular languages *i.e.* 44.25%.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. The difference in the upliftment of Hindi and English Newspapers and Magazines for 'on-board' reading, is largely due to the fact that the number of Newspapers and Magazines published in English is much more than those in Hindi.

Indian Airlines constantly reviews the requirement of upliftment of English and Hindi Newspapers and Magazines from time to time.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

List of newspapers and magazines in Hindi and English being given to passengers on board in Indian Airlines flights

Name of Newspapers ENGLISH	Name of Newspapers HINDI
1. Hindustan Times	1. Hindustan
2. Times of India	2. Navbharat Times
3. Statesman	3. Jansatta
4. Indian Express	4. Punjab Kesari
5. Hindu	5. Dainik Jagran
6. Economic Times	6. Navbharat Press
7. Deccan Herald	7. Sentinal
8. Tribune	8. Sandhya Times (Evening)
9. Hindu Business Line	9. Dopahar (Evening)
10. Business Standard	10. Mahanagar (Evening)
11. Pioneer	11. Nirbhay Pathik (Evening)
12. Financial Express	12. Sanmarg
13. Asian Age	13. Vishwamitra
14. Free Press Journal	14. Hindi Milap
15. Telegraph	15. Swatantra Vartha
16. Mid-Day (Evening)	
17. Afternoon (Evening)	
18. Trinity Mirror (Evening)	
19. New Indian Express	
20. News Today (Evening)	
21. Deccan Chronicle	
22. Newstime	
23. Citizen Evening	
24. Sentinal	
25. Assam Tribune	

Names of Magazines ENGLISH	Names of Magazines HINDI
1. Business India	1. India Today
2. Business World	2. Kadambini
3. Business Today	3. Outlook
4. The Week	
5. India Today	
6. Femina	
7. Filmfare	
8. Stardust	
9. Sports Star	
10. Outlook	
11. Frontline	
12. Go Now	
13. Society	
14. Health and Nutrition	
15. Sanctuary India	
16. Netfundu	
17. Shristi	

Passenger facilities at IGIA

613. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set three deadlines September 30, December 31, 2002 and March 31, 2003 for carrying out various improvements in the facilities for passengers at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the various items included in the three lists to be completed within the time-limit fixed for each;

(c) whether the various improvements scheduled to be finished by 30th September, 2002 has since been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?